

Bill declaring several Acts to be in force indorsed Read the first & second Times
by especial Order do pass W Taylor (H. Do.)

Ordered That Mr John MacCaster & Mr Samuel Magwood carry the aforesaid
Bills to the Council. They return & say they delivered their Bills

Mr John Hammond and Mr William Holland enters the House and delivers Mr
Speaker the Bill declaring several Acts of Assembly to be in force thus indorsed
By the Governor & Council December the 8th 1704

This Bill seems to interfere with her Majesty's Royal Instructions comprising
several Laws of different Natures so that if her Majesty's Disposes to any
one of them the rest will be all repealed thereby wherefore it is recommended
that separate Bills be prepared to declare the several Laws distinctly in force

W Bladen (C. Council)

Which being read this House concurs therewith & ordered separate Bills be ingrossed

Then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight o'Clock

Saturday December the 9th 1704

The House again met according to Adjournment. Being called over were all present
as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday

Mr Holland & William Courcy Esq; enters the House & delivers the
Bill declaring the Act ascertaining the Bounds of Land in Town indorsed

Eodem Die Read in Council & pass W Bladen (C. Council)

Bill for rebuilding the Stadt House indorsed in Council and the Bill for causing
Grand & Petit Jurors & Witnesses to come to Courts indorsed. Decem^r 8th 1704

Approved to by her Majesty's Honble Council. W Bladen (C. Council)

Ordered the following Message be entered as follows

By the House of Delegates December 9th 1704

In Answer to the Message as to the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread
Flour &c this House are ^{are} of Opinion that the Legislative Power of this
Province has sufficient Power to prohibit Trade in such a Branch of it as
that Act mentions but they are ready to concur with your Honours Sentiments
that tis better to lay a Duty on the enumerated Commodities &c but Time
will not admit to bring in a new Bill therefore pray the Consideration thereof
may be referred to the next Session of Assembly

Signed & Order W Taylor (H. Do.)

Mr Hammond enters the House & delivers Mr Speaker a Bill relating to the
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